AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

(Currently Amended) A system for handling email requests for sending and 1.

receiving email from a terminal, the system comprising:

at least one email proxy and a database, the email proxy being arranged configured to

communicate with the database.

wherein the email proxy is arranged configured to detect a unique network address of the

terminal and retrieve email configuration settings from the database using the unique network

address of the terminal [[,1] and, without sending the retrieved email configuration settings back

to the terminal, to communicate with an email server using the retrieved email configuration

settings

the email proxy further being arranged to communicate with an email server using the

retrieved email configuration settings.

2. (Currently Amended) The system System according to claim 1, wherein the

retrieved email configuration settings include a name of the email server, and username and a

password for accessing the email server.

3 (Currently Amended) The system System according to claim 2, wherein the

retrieved email configuration settings further include a full name of a user, and an email address

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of the user

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4. (Currently Amended) The system System according to claims 1, wherein the

database comprises a mapping of the unique network address of the terminal to an identity of a

user.

5. (Currently Amended) The system System according to claim 4, wherein a first

database comprises the mapping of the unique network address of the terminal to the identity of

the user, and second database comprises the retrieved email configuration settings.

(Currently Amended) The system System according to claim 1, wherein a first

email proxy is used to handle email requests for retrieving email messages, and a second email

proxy is used to handle email requests for sending email messages.

7. (Currently Amended) An email Email retrieval proxy for handling email retrieval

requests from a terminal.

the email retrieval proxy being arranged configured to detect a unique network address of

the terminal and retrieve email configuration settings from a database using the unique network

address of the terminal without sending the retrieved email configuration settings back to the

terminal,

the email retrieval proxy further being arranged configured to forward the email retrieval

request to an email server using the retrieved email configuration settings [1,1] and to retrieve a

requested email message from the email server and forward the requested email message to the

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terminal.

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8. (Currently Amended) An email Email sending proxy for handling email sending

requests from a terminal,

the email sending proxy being arranged configured to detect a unique network address of

the terminal and retrieve email configuration settings from a database using the unique network

address of the terminal without sending the retrieved email configuration settings back to the

terminal.

the email sending proxy further being arranged configured to modify the email sending

request using the retrieved email configuration settings and to forward the modified email

sending request to an email server using the retrieved email configuration settings.

9. (Currently Amended) A terminal (1) for use with a system of claim 1,

the terminal (1) being provisioned with default configuration settings for sending or

retrieving email messages, the default configuration settings being the same for each mobile

terminals terminal operating within a network, wherein the mobile terminal is arranged

configured to send email messages to or retrieve email messages from an email server, via an

email proxy, using the default configuration settings.

(Currently Amended) A method for handling email requests from a terminal in at

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least one email proxy, the method comprising the steps of

detecting a unique network address of the terminal;

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retrieving email configuration settings from a database using the unique network address

of the terminal without sending the retrieved email configuration settings back to the terminal:

and

communicating with an email server using the retrieved email configuration settings.

11. (Currently Amended) The method Method according to claim 10, wherein the

email configuration settings include a name of the email server, and a username and a password

for accessing the email server.

12. (Currently Amended) The method Method according to claim 11, wherein the

retrieved email configuration settings further include a full name of a user, and an email address

of the user

13. (Currently Amended) The method Method according to claim 10, wherein the

database comprises a mapping of the unique network address of the terminal to an identity of a

user.

14. (Currently Amended) The method Method according to claim 13, the method

comprising the steps of retrieving from a first database information about the mapping of the

unique network address of the terminal (1) to the identity of the user, and

retrieving, from a second database, the retrieved email configuration settings.

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15. (Currently Amended) <u>The method Method according to claim 10</u>, wherein <u>a</u> first email proxy is used to handle email requests for retrieving email messages, and a second email proxy is used to handle email requests for sending email messages.